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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT SEATTLE

8 ROBERT LUMPKIN,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 YANES, et. al.,

12 Defendants.

Case No. C17-1644 RAJ

**ORDER STRIKING MOTION FOR
DEFENDANTS TO ANSWER
INTERROGATORIES**

13 The Court **STRIKES** plaintiff's motion for defendants to answer interrogatories, Dkt. 32,
14 and **ORDERS** plaintiff to comply with the following:

15 1. Discovery requests, such as interrogatories must be sent to the defendants, not filed
16 with the Court. Plaintiff must thus send his interrogatories to defendants.

17 2. A party may serve no more than 25 interrogatories. A party seeking to serve more
18 than 25 interrogatories must obtain permission from the court.

19 3. A party who has been served with an interrogatory has 30 days to respond after
20 receiving them.

21 4. If a problem regarding interrogatories or other discovery requests arises, the party
22 claiming there is a problem must make a good faith effort to meet and confer with the opposing
23 party. Any motion filed with the court requesting the Court to compel discovery or resolve a
discovery dispute must include a certification from the party who filed the motion that the party

1 has made a good faith effort to resolve the discovery dispute, including the date, manner and
2 participants to the discovery dispute conference.

3 5. Here, there is no indication plaintiff served his interrogatories upon defendants. The
4 Court accordingly **ORDERS** plaintiff's motion Dkt. 32, be **STRICKEN**, and that plaintiff
5 comply with the requirements set forth above.

6 6. The Clerk shall provide a copy of this order to the parties.

7 DATED this 27th day of March, 2018.

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10 BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA
United States Magistrate Judge